EVOLUTION OF THE PHYTOCHROME GENE FAMILY AND ITS UTILITY FOR PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSES OF ANGIOSPERMS¹

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ABSTRACT

The phytochrome gene family encodes photoreceptor proteins that serve many functions throughout the life of a plant. From studies of the angiosperm Arabidopsis, the family has been modeled as comprising five loci, PHYA-PHYE. However, in most nonangiosperms, one locus, or at most two, is present. Moreover, it is shown here that the Arabidopsis model does not completely represent some angiosperm groups. For example, additional PHY loci related to PHYA and PHYB of Arabidopsis have evolved independently several times in dicot angiosperms, and monocot angiosperms (as well as Piper) may lack orthologs of Arabidopsis PHYD and PHYE. Nonetheless, for studies of organismal evolution, the phytochrome gene family is a potential source of phylogenetic information because the loci occur as single copy sequences, and preliminary data suggest that the various loci are evolving independently. In the plant family Fabaceae, phytochrome data are shown to provide phylogenetic resolution to a taxonomically very difficult tribe of tropical woody genera that include Millettia, Lonchocarpus, and Derris. In addition to nucleotide substitutions, phylogenetically informative insertions and deletions helped to resolve relationships in this group of legumes. Also, the presence of a legume-specific locus related to PHYA should prove to be phylogenetically informative once its taxonomic distribution is better understood.

Most molecular phylogenies of plants are inferred from one or two genes, and these usually from chloroplast or nuclear ribosomal DNA sequences. When discordance between molecular phylogenies occurs, biological phenomena such as introgressive hybridization or lineage sorting from polymorphic ancestry may explain the disparity (e.g., Harrison et al., 1987; Rieseberg & Brunsfeld, 1992; Soltis et al., 1992). Such differences also may result from lack of resolution in one of the data sets (e.g., Olmstead, 1989), or from mistaken orthology (e.g., Goodman et al., 1979; Doyle, 1992). Thus, determining organismal relationships requires that evolutionary hypotheses derived from single genes be tested with further data (e.g., Pamilo & Nei, 1988; Takahata, 1989). DNA sequences from the low copy fraction of the nuclear genome potentially provide novel phylogenetic resolution, specifically at the organismal level, since certain of the processes that lead to incongruence of species and gene trees (e.g., uniparental inheritance,

nonhomologous recombination) may be less frequent.

The low copy fraction of nuclear DNA remains underexplored in phylogenetic studies of plants, and initial investigations of DNA sequences from multigene families have revealed some potential problems related to concerted evolution (sensu Zimmer et al., 1980). For example, an analysis of rbcS nucleotide sequences (Meagher et al., 1989) indicated that gene conversions among rbcS loci have occurred in each genus examined, leading to regions of "partial homology" (Patterson, 1987) and thus to the possibility of mistaken orthology. Sanderson & Doyle (1992) suggested, however, that the probability of reconstructing a reliable organismal phylogeny is high from DNA sequences of multigene families in which concerted evolution is infrequent. Preliminary data indicate that this is the case in such gene families as actin (Shah et al., 1983; Drouin & Dover, 1990; McElroy et al., 1990) and phytochrome (Sharrock & Quail, 1989; Dehesh et

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al., 1991; Heyer & Gatz, 1992a, b; Clack et al., 1994; Adam et al., 1993); consequently, these multigene families should yield data pertinent to studies of organismal phylogenies. Furthermore, an advantage of multigene families in phylogenetic reconstruction is that, in addition to nucleotide substitution and insertion/deletion characters, the presence or absence of loci can be phylogenetically informative.

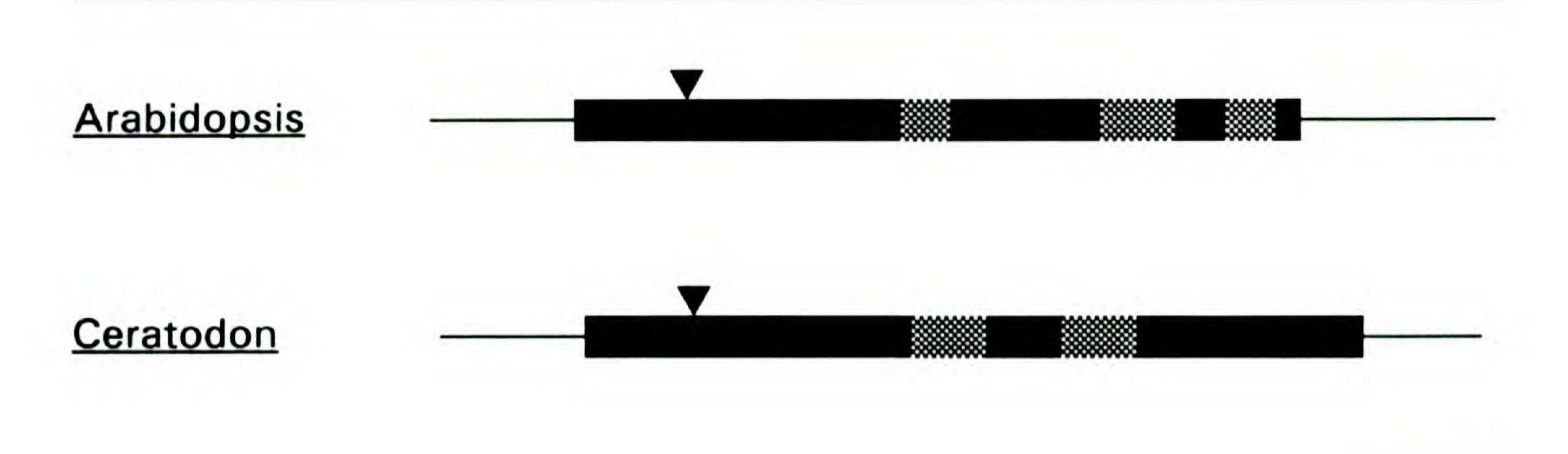
The phytochromes are photoreceptors for red and far-red light in all land plants and green algae (reviewed in Quail, 1991; Furuya, 1993). Each subunit of these large cytoplasmic receptors comprises a protein of 1100 to 1200 amino acids and a covalently attached linear tetrapyrrole chromophore. Existing in two continuously interconvertible forms, Pr, the red light-absorbing form, and Pfr, the far-red light-absorbing and biologically active form, phytochrome mediates diverse developmental responses throughout the plant's life cycle. These responses include germination, seedling hypocotyl elongation, stem cell differentiation, plastid development, flavonoid pigment synthesis, and floral induction in response to photoperiod. Modulation of plant gene expression by phytochrome is well documented (Nagy et al., 1988). While the mechanisms whereby phytochrome participates in cellular signalling remain unknown, regions of the polypeptide required for chromophore attachment, spectral integrity, biological activity, and dimerization have been identified (Cherry et al., 1993; Edgerton & Jones, 1992).

Several reports have described the presence of only a single PHY gene in certain nonangiosperms (Hanelt et al., 1992; Kolukisaoglu et al., 1993; Morand et al., 1993; Okamoto et al., 1993; Thümmler et al., 1992; Winands et al., 1992), while evidence of two PHY genes is reported for other nonangiosperms. For example, Maucher et al. (1992) refer to a putative second gene in the fern Dryopteris filix-mas L., although the fragment remains uncharacterized. Two unpublished PHY sequence fragments from Psilotum nudum (L.) Griseb. (GenBank accessions X74930, X74931) differ from one another in the region of overlap; and two PHY cDNAs from Pinus palustris Mill. reportedly have been cloned and partially sequenced (Furuya, 1993), while a single PHY cDNA from Gingko biloba L. is cited in the same report. However, in angiosperms, five related sequences encoding phytochrome proteins designated PHYA-PHYE have been characterized from Arabidopsis thaliana (D.C.) Schur (Sharrock & Quail, 1989; Clack et al., 1994). The genes for these five phytochromes have been mapped to Arabi-

dopsis chromosomes 1, 2, 4, and 5 (unpublished), and no evidence for PHY pseudogenes was found. Homologs of Arabidopsis PHYA and PHYB have been characterized in other angiosperms (Adam et al., 1993; Christensen & Quail, 1989; Dehesh et al., 1991; Hershey et al., 1985; Heyer & Gatz, 1992a, b; Kay et al., 1989; Sato, 1988; Sharrock et al., 1986). A putative pseudogene most similar to PHYA has been reported in Pisum (Sato, 1990), and a cDNA clone from Zea containing a partial PHY fragment has been interpreted as a pseudogene (Christensen & Quail, 1989). Overall, these studies suggest that the gene family increases in complexity from nonangiosperms to angiosperms. This suggestion is consistent with data recently submitted to GenBank (see Results).

Nearly all PHY genes that are fully characterized share high sequence identity (App. 1) and structural similarity with the Arabidopsis loci (Fig. 1). Peptide fragments from the nonangiosperms Psilotum (Hanelt et al., 1992), Anemia phyllitidis (L.) Sw., and Dryopteris filix-mas (Maucher et al., 1992) share high sequence identity with the Arabidopsis phytochromes in their N-termini (App. 1, 2), and small internal PHY peptides from the alga Mesotaenium caldariorium (Lagerh.) Hansg. are highly similar to both N- and C-terminal peptides of other phytochromes (Morand et al., 1993). Two exceptional PHY genes have been described in nonangiosperms. The PHY gene sequence from the alga Mougeotia scalaris Hässel (Winands et al., 1992) contains additional introns in the N-terminal coding sequence, and in the PHY gene from the moss Ceratodon purpureus (Hedw.) Brid. the conserved N-terminal region is combined with a highly divergent C-terminal coding region (Fig. 1), which encodes a putative light-regulated protein kinase (Thümmler et al., 1992). However, in another moss, Physcomitrella patens (Hedw.) B.S.G., the C-terminal coding region is similar to all other PHY genes (Kolukisaoglu et al., 1993). No unusual PHY loci have been described in angiosperms.

The PHYA-E genes in Arabidopsis are differentially expressed in response to the light environment (Sharrock & Quail, 1989; Somers et al., 1991; Clack et al., 1994), and unique physiological functions have been assigned to two phytochrome proteins. Phytochrome A controls the far-red high-irradiance response (Nagatani et al., 1993; Parks & Quail, 1993; Whitelam et al., 1993), whereas phytochrome B controls red light regulation of stem length and flowering time, and the end-of-day far-red light response (Reed et al., 1993; Wester et al., 1994). This functional divergence together with high sequence divergence (approximately 50%



1 kb

FIGURE 1. Phytochrome gene structure of Arabidopsis (Clack et al., 1994) and Ceratodon (Thümmler et al., 1992), from N-terminus (left) to C-terminus (right) showing untranslated regions (lines), exons (filled rectangles), introns (shaded rectangles), and the approximate site of chromophore attachment (triangle).

among the PHYA, PHYB, and PHYC loci) suggests that nonhomologous recombination is infrequent among PHY genes of Arabidopsis. If the loci are evolving independently, distinguishing orthologs from paralogs should not be difficult. To test this hypothesis, and to ascertain the phylogenetic utility of PHY sequence data, PCR (polymerase chain reaction) was used to sample multiple PHY loci from genomic DNAs of diverse species of land plants for sequence information, and these data were subjected to phylogenetic analysis.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Total DNA was isolated from fresh, lyophilized, or dried herbarium material of taxa listed in Appendix 3 by standard methods (Doyle & Doyle, 1987). Aliquots were extracted once with phenol: chloroform-isoamyl alcohol (1:1 volume), and the aqueous portions were purified over sepharose CL-6B (Pharmacia, Piscataway, New Jersey) columns. To assess phytochrome diversity in early land plants, DNA sequences from different nonangiosperm phyla available in the literature (Appendix 2 and Kolukisaoglu et al., 1993) were included in the analyses with those determined during the present study. The most complete PHY sequence from Psilotum obtained from GenBank (accession X74931, lacking 510 3' nucleotide sites out of the 3417 nucleotide sites in the full-length sequence data set) was used in phylogenetic analyses, but was not included in final alignments because it did not significantly affect the consensus sequence. Likewise, the PHY sequences from Physcomitrella and from the angiosperm Nicotiana (GenBank accessions X66784, L10114), were used in phylogenetic analyses, but were not included in Appendix 1. DNAs were sampled from different subclasses of angiosperms (sensu Cronquist, 1981) and, from legumes, DNAs were sampled to include two to three divergent members of the tribes Robinieae, Millettieae, and Dalbergieae in order to make preliminary evaluation of biogeographic hypotheses (e.g., Lavin & Luckow, 1993). The two species sampled from Millettia (M. dura Dunn and M. richardiana (Baill.) D. J. Du Puy & J. Labat) and Sesbania (S. sesban (L.) Morr. and S. vesicaria (Jacq.) Elliot) are not thought to be closely related within each genus.

A region of the PHY gene that encodes a peptide including and proximal to the chromophore attachment site was amplified using PCR, resulting in a target of 270-350 bp (App. 1). Oligonucleotides with equimolar mixtures of nucleotide pairs at two-fold degenerate sites and inosines (I) at threeto four-fold degenerate sites were designed to amplify all possible target sequences in template DNAs flanked by the conserved upstream peptide HY-PATDIP (5'-CA[TC]TA[TC][TC]CIGCIACIGA [TC]AT[TCA]CC-3') and downstream PFPLRYAC (5'-C[AG]CAIGC[AG]TAIC[GT]IA[AG]IGG[AG] [AT]AIGG-3'). These peptide sequences are conserved in all Arabidopsis phytochromes and in the amino acid sequences inferred from other fully sequenced dicot and monocot genes, and they flank a region comprising variation likely to be phylogenetically informative. Standard PCR protocols (Perkin-Elmer, Norwalk, Connecticut) were modified to include an initial 5 cycles in which annealing temperatures were less stringent (e.g., 45-49°C). The PCR products were converted to blunt-end fragments with T4 DNA polymerase (BRL, Gaithersburg, Maryland) and were ligated to EcoRV-cut bacteriophage M13KRV8.2. M13KRV8.2 carries an EcoK cassette that facilitates screening of nonrecombinants in an E. coli strain which is $r_k^+ m_k^+$

(Waye et al., 1985). Transformation of E. coli with the ligation product yielded a population of M13PHY clones containing amplified genomic PHY sequences. Individual clones were cultured, and double-stranded phage DNA was isolated from bacterial pellets by alkaline-lysis minipreparation. Inserts cut from M13 vectors using EcoRI and HindIII were resolved on 3% NuSieve (FMC, Rockland, Maine), or 2% standard, agarose gels, and in some cases were further screened by restriction enzyme digestion to avoid sequencing duplicate clones. Single-stranded DNAs for Sanger dideoxy sequencing (Sequenase version 2.0, USB, Cleveland, Ohio) were isolated from recombinants carrying putative PHY inserts. In most cases, sequences of both orientations were determined, and multiple PCR products from two accessions or genera were sequenced to detect possible contamination and PCR errors. Peptide sequences were multiply aligned using ALIGN (Scientific & Education Software, State Line, Pennsylvania) and GDE 2.2 (Steven Smith and University of Illinois) and were adjusted by eye; peptide alignments were the basis for multiple nucleotide sequence alignments. For sequence comparisons, alignment gaps in certain regions of insertion/deletion were deleted, while gaps that could be identified as homologous were coded as single characters. Nonhomologous 3' and 5' nucleotide sites were not included in the data matrices used in cladistic and distance analyses.

Sequences were compared using maximum parsimony algorithms available in PHYLIP (Felsenstein, 1993), Hennig86 (Farris, 1988), and PAUP (Swofford, 1993). Minimal length trees resulting from heuristic search options available in either Hennig86 (mh*, bb* with no upper limit set), PHY-LIP (DNAPARS), or in PAUP (CLOSEST or RAN-DOM data addition sequence, HOLD option set for 5 trees when applicable, STEEPEST DESCENT, MULPARS, and TBR branch swapping options activated, with branch swapping on nonminimal trees, and MAXTREES set at 10,000) were used as starting trees for further PAUP analyses (CLOS-EST data addition sequence, STEEPEST DE-SCENT, MULPARS and TBR options activated, with branch swapping on nonminimal trees), with the latter resulting in shorter trees. Support for monophyly of clades was evaluated using bootstrap resampling (Felsenstein, 1985) and decay analysis (Bremer, 1988). Pairwise distances were estimated using the Kimura 2-parameter option available in MEGA (Kumar et al., 1993) and absolute and relative evolutionary rates were calculated by the methods of Kimura (1981) and Wu & Li (1985) respectively. All matrices subject to distance, cladistic, and rate analyses are available on request from the first author. Tree analysis and graphical output were performed with MacClade (Maddison & Maddison, 1992) and COMPONENT (Page, 1993). However, tree mapping procedures based on the model of Goodman et al. (1979), which evaluate whether incongruence of gene and species trees could be due to sampling error (Page, 1990), were not performed because of the preliminary nature of this study.

For the cladistic analysis of the full length sequences, trees were rooted by designating PHY sequences from Physcomitrella, Selaginella, and Adiantum capillus-veneris L. (Okamoto et al., 1993) as the outgroups, because they are the only fully characterized PHY genes from nonangiosperms. For analysis of partial sequences in angiosperms, Selaginella was retained as an outgroup, along with the PHY sequences from the gymnosperms Gingko and Pseudotsuga that were determined during this analysis.

In all cladistic analyses, first, second, and third codon positions were equally weighted for the following reasons. First, empirically determined transition/transversion ratios did not vary significantly from 1.0 for any comparisons except for between closely related legume sequences that were differentiated by very few total substitutions (e.g., ≤3% of all sites were variable). Second, results from cladistic analyses under certain differential weighting schemes are apparently the same as those from analyses under equal weighting schemes when taxonomic sampling is adequate (Albert et al., 1993; Cracraft & Helm-Bychowski, 1991). Finally, all codon positions may exhibit similar levels of homoplasy (see Chase et al., 1993); thus a rationale for excluding or differentially weighting codon positions is difficult to define. In these analyses, third codon positions, and perhaps many of the synonymous substitutions, were determined by bootstrap resampling analyses to be phylogenetically very informative, with confidence intervals for just the third codon position of between 90 and 100%, or at least as high as the values obtained for the first or second position.

RESULTS

The orthology of fully sequenced *PHY* genes from various species to individual *PHY* loci from *Arabidopsis* has commonly been established by overall similarity (Dehesh et al., 1991; Heyer & Gatz, 1992a, b; Quail, 1991; Furuya, 1993). Similarities in gene expression and regulation have been used secondarily to imply orthology (Furuya,

1993). However, overall similarity may not reflect phylogeny, and phylogenetically related loci may differ in function due to mutations in cis-regulatory regions (e.g., Doyle, 1991; Li & Noll, 1994). Since orthology is best determined by shared ancestry, as evidenced by synapomorphies, cladistic analysis was used to determine the orthology of all available full length PHY sequences to those characterized from Arabidopsis. A single most parsimonious tree (Fig. 2) was generated in this analysis and it resolved the following monophyletic clades with strong (90-100%) bootstrap support: all monocot PHYAs, all dicot PHYAs, all PHYAs, all PHYAs + Arabidopsis PHYC, just PHYB and PHYD of Arabidopsis, just PHYBs and Arabidopsis PHYD, Arabidopsis PHYE + all PHYBs and Arabidopsis PHYD, all angiosperm PHYs, all angiosperm PHYs + Psilotum, and angiosperm PHYs + Psilotum + Adiantum. Seventy-eight trees were found by keeping all trees that were ≤30 steps longer than the most parsimonious one; all clades were retained in all trees that are 20 steps longer, except for Arabidopsis PHYC + all PHYAs. The two trees that were one step longer than the minimal length tree varied in their placement of PHYC as the sister group of either the PHYA or PHYB/D/E clade. These results thus suggest that, for example, the dicot and monocot PHYAs are orthologous, as are the dicot and rice PHYBs. Additionally, evidence is provided for the sister group relationship of PHYE with PHYB + PHYD, and for a later duplication giving rise to Arabidopsis PHYB or PHYD.

Using degenerate primers and amplification by PCR, target sequences from all five Arabidopsis genes, as well as from multiple PHY genes of other angiosperms, were recovered in single cloning experiments. Single PHY sequences were obtained from the nonangiosperms Equisetum and Pseudotsuga and two were obtained from Gingko. Inserts varied from 270 to 350 bp, and a region of insertion and deletion corresponding to residues 398 to 415 (App. 1) was eliminated from broad comparisons because nucleotide site homologies could not be determined. However, this region could be retained in narrower comparisons, where site homologies were more readily established, as in the Fabaceae data set (App. 4).

Similarly to the analysis of full-length sequences, angiosperm sequences determined in this study were cladistically analyzed to determine their orthology to the *PHY* loci of *Arabidopsis* (Figs. 3–5). Each sequence occurred in a monophyletic clade that included a single, specific *PHY* locus of *Arabidopsis*, providing evidence for distinct *PHY* sub-

families. Retention of a clade in a strict consensus tree (Figs. 2-5), resulting from the mhennig and branch-and-bound search options in Hennig86 or from heuristic options available in PAUP (see above), was considered good evidence of monophyly. Results from bootstrap resampling and decay analyses revealed that some clades were strongly supported (≥95%, d > 5-20).

The Arabidopsis PHYA sequence was included in a distinct monophyletic lineage in the dicot cladogram (Fig. 4). In the phylogenetic analysis of monocot sequences (Fig. 3), monocot orthologs of PHYA (Fig. 2) were substituted for Arabidopsis PHYA. Likewise, Arabidopsis PHYA was replaced by Pisum PHYA in the analysis of legume sequences (Fig. 5), also based on results depicted in Figure 2. A notable finding was that from three plant taxa, Ceratophyllaceae, Caryophyllaceae, and Fabaceae, two different PCR products were amplified that were determined to be most closely related to Arabidopsis PHYA. These are interpreted to be duplicated PHYA loci, and in legumes, the additional locus is here designated PHYA' (Fig. 5). These additional PHYA-related sequences appear to have arisen independently in the three plant groups (Figs. 4, 5). For example, the legume phytochrome phylogeny (Fig. 5) depicts this monophyletic PHYA' clade as being derived from within the legume PHYA lineage (which is thus paraphyletic). Also, it is well supported by a bootstrap value of 95%, and, in a global analysis of legume PHYA' with all other angiosperm loci, it is most closely related to legume PHYA (cladogram not shown). It thus appears that the evolution of the phytochrome gene family in the Fabaceae has involved the duplication of the PHYA locus. A similar argument can be made for the duplicated PHYA genes in Ceratophyllaceae and Caryophyllaceae (Fig. 4). In the PHYA subfamily, and in other cases described below, this pattern of diversification is attributed to the evolution of a new locus rather than to allelic diversity. With the exception of genes that are under frequency-dependent selection, such as alleles of the S-locus (Ioerger et al., 1990) and MHCloci (Klein et al., 1993), levels of divergence among alleles at most loci are much lower (e.g., Gaut & Clegg, 1993; Thomas et al., 1993) than those observed among PHYA and the duplicated PHYA loci.

Sequences homologous to Arabidopsis PHYC were amplified commonly in monocots (Fig. 3). In dicots, only DNA of Dianthus yielded a sequence homologous to Arabidopsis PHYC. The homologs of PHYC in monocots were identified by their close relationship with just Arabidopsis PHYC in a global

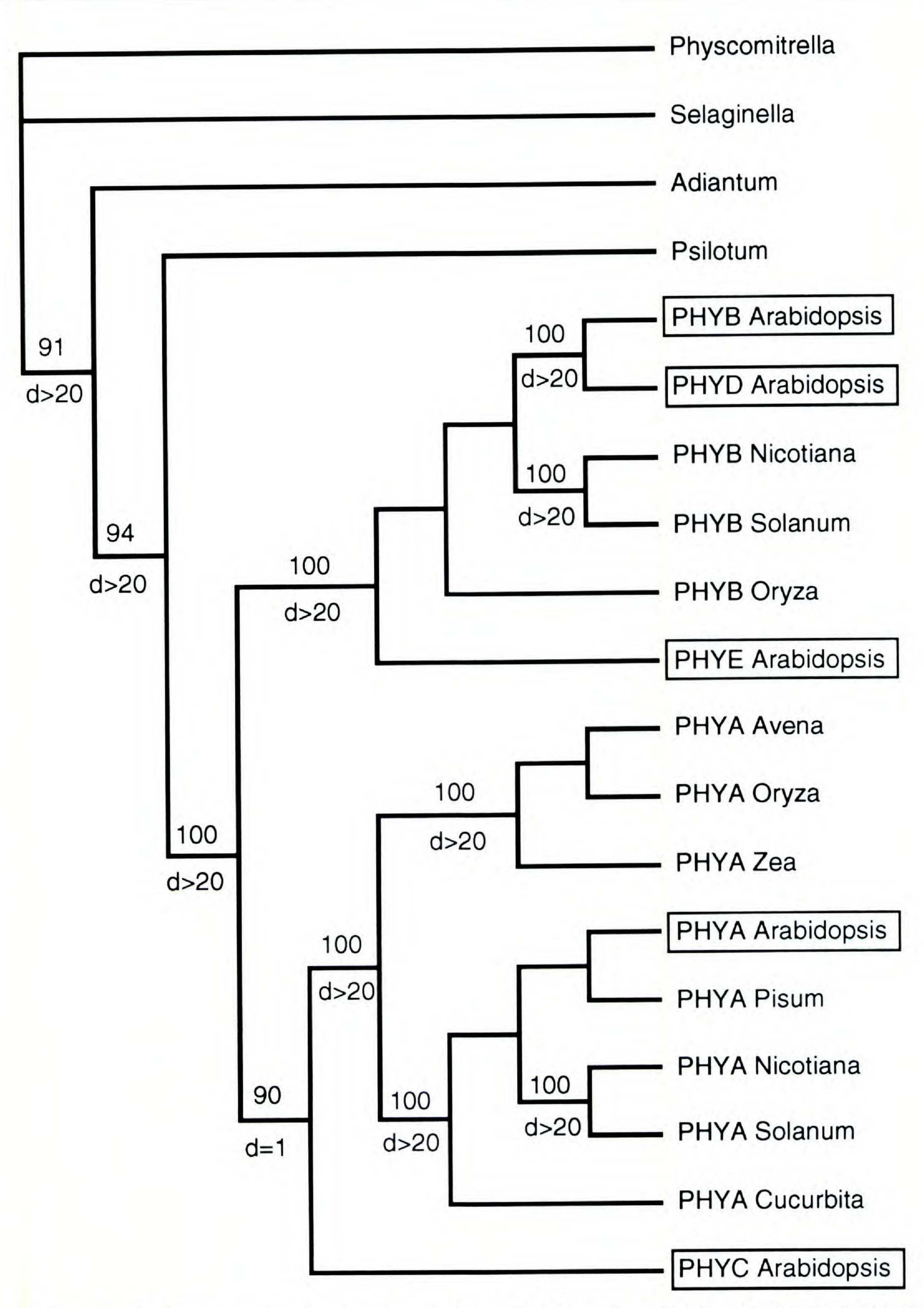


FIGURE 2. Single most parsimonious tree from analysis of 2637 variable nucleotide sites from the full-length phytochrome sequences. The length is 11,376, the CI = 0.459, and the RI = 0.502. Bootstrap values (from 500 replications) and decay indices are included on the best supported clades. The *Nicotiana* sequences were obtained from GenBank accessions X66784 and L10114.

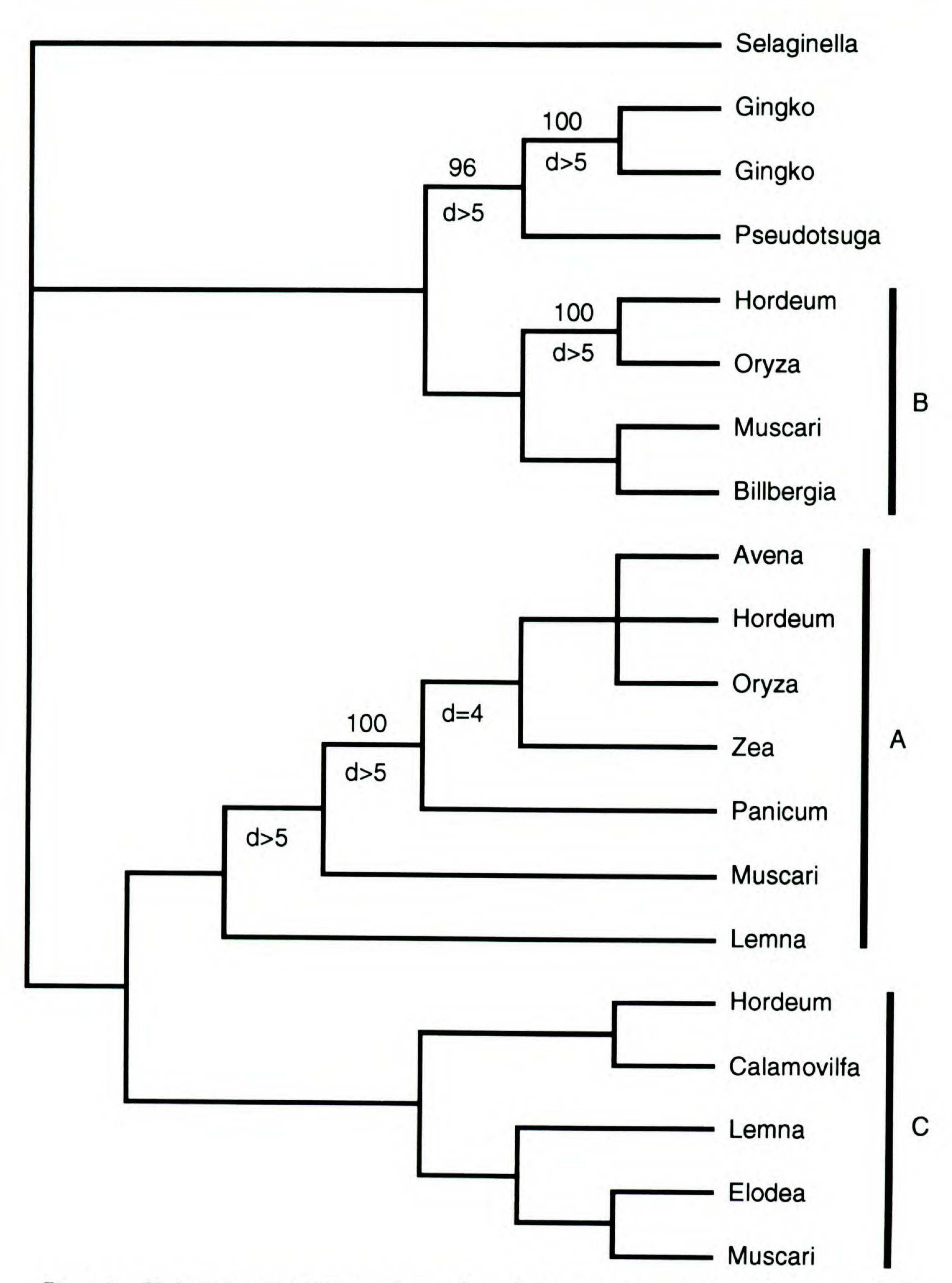


FIGURE 3. Single most parsimonious tree from analysis of all monocot sequence data, which comprised 169 informative sites. The length is 799, the CI = 0.44, and the RI = 0.52. Bootstrap values (from 500 replications) and decay indices are included on the best supported clades. Single uppercase letters to the right of the generic names are the names of the homologous *Arabidopsis PHY* loci.

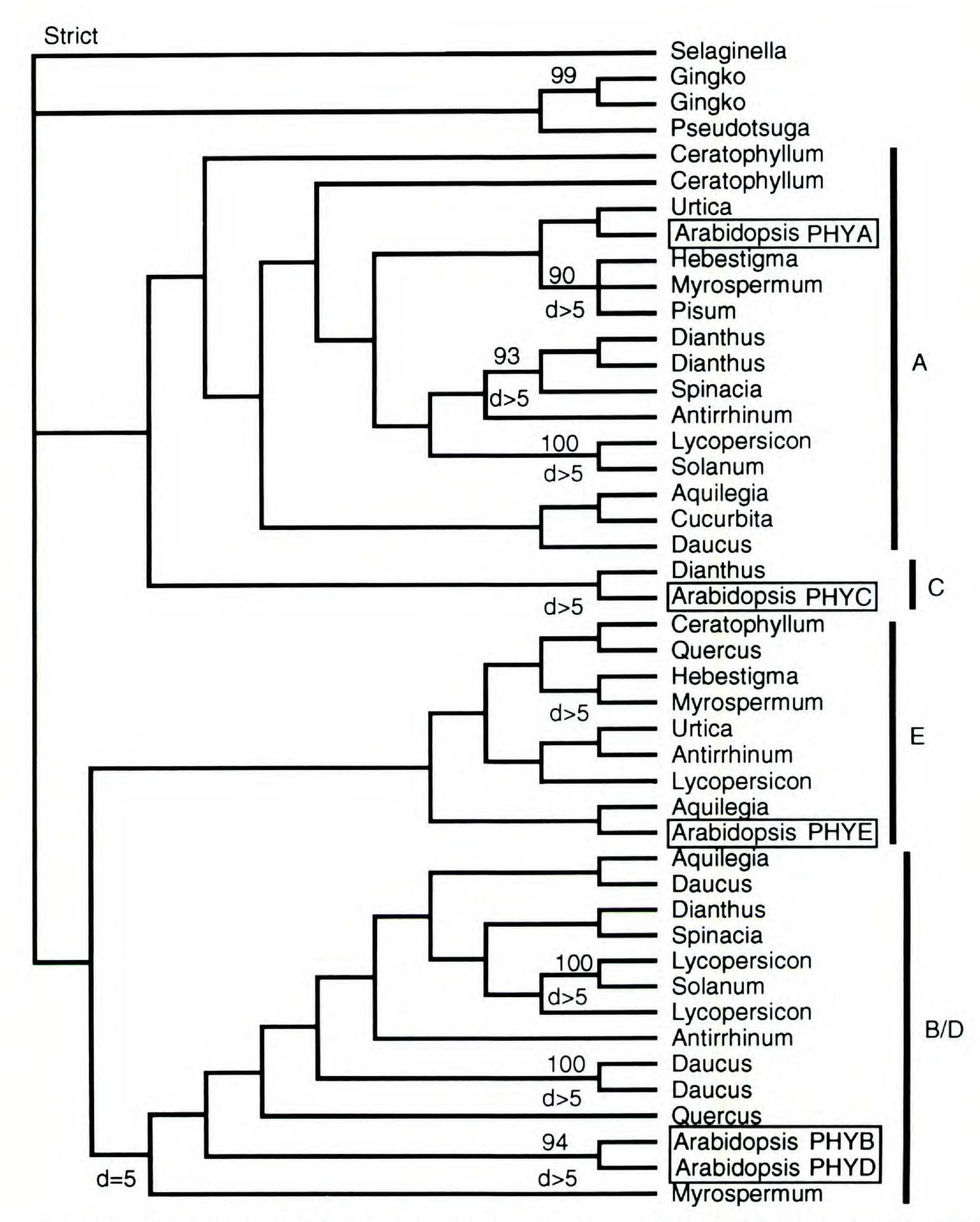


FIGURE 4. Strict consensus of four most parsimonious trees from analysis of all dicot sequence data, which comprised 172 informative sites. The length is 1743, the CI = 0.23, and the RI = 0.49. Bootstrap values (from 500 replications) and decay indices are included on the best supported clades. Single uppercase letters to the right of the generic names are the names of the homologous *Arabidopsis PHY* loci.

analysis (cladogram not shown). The *PHYC* homolog in *Dianthus* was identified by its sister group relationship with *Arabidopsis PHYC* (Fig. 4).

Sequences homologous to Arabidopsis PHYE were not amplified in monocots using the primer set described above. However, such homologs were

commonly amplified in dicots, and the homology of these sequences to *PHYE* was readily established by the inclusion of *Arabidopsis PHYE* in monophyletic gene lineages (e.g., Fig. 4). Although the *Arabidopsis PHYE* sequence was not included in the legume data set (Fig. 5), two representative

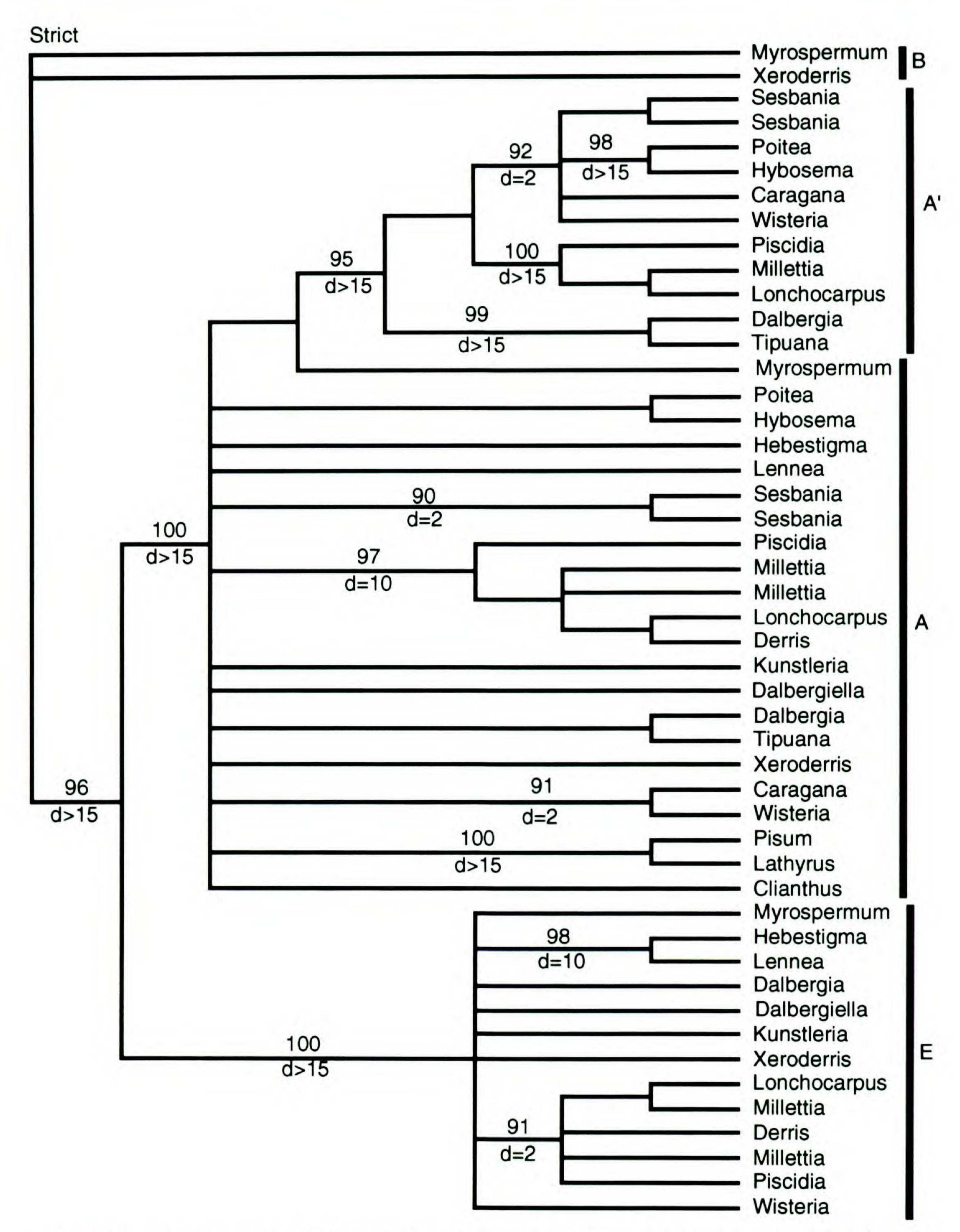


FIGURE 5. Strict consensus of 6500 minimal length trees generated from an mhennig* and branch and bound* search option on the 174 informative sites of the Fabaceae data set. Length = 545, CI = 0.534, and RI = 0.841. Bootstrap values (from 1000 replications) and decay indices are included on the best supported clades. Single uppercase letters to the right of the generic names represent the orthologs of the *Arabidopsis PHY* loci.

legumes were included in the dicot analysis shown in Figure 4, and these were part of the monophyletic gene lineage that included *Arabidopsis PHYE*. In the legume gene phylogeny, the bootstrap value for the *PHYE* clade was 100%, thus revealing how strongly this lineage is supported by the data in narrow comparisons at the taxonomic level of the family.

The evolution of genes related to Arabidopsis PHYB has been more complex, with the apparently independent duplication and divergence of PHYBrelated genes in some dicot lineages, but perhaps not in monocot lineages (Figs. 3, 4). The notable pattern here is that the Arabidopsis PHYB and PHYD sequences are sister groups in comparisons including dicots (Figs. 2, 4), and together with the sequence from Myrospermum are the sister group of the other PHYB/PHYD-related sequences. Note that two PHYB/D-related sequences occur in Lycopersicon, forming a monophyletic clade, with a PHYB-related sequence from Solanum, that is separate from the clade containing Arabidopsis PHYB and PHYD; two of the PHYB/D-related sequences from Daucus also form a monophyletic clade (Fig. 4). This pattern could result from nonhomologous recombination between loci, but the hypothesis of recent divergence is consistent with the putative absence of additional PHYB-like sequences from monocots. Additionally, PHYD in Arabidopsis is apparently functionally distinct, as evidenced by its failure to compensate for the loss of PHYB function in phyB null mutants of Arabidopsis (Reed et al., 1993; Wester et al., 1994).

In the two trees with dicots (e.g., Figs. 2, 4), PHYE is the sister group to the PHYB/PHYD clade. Since PHYD and PHYE have not been amplified from monocots, the diversification of this part of the phytochrome gene family may have taken place only during the diversification of dicots. Further sampling from Nymphaeales, Piperales, Winterales, Laurales, and Magnoliales should address the question of whether the presence of just PHYA, PHYB, and PHYC is the ancestral condition in angiosperms. Notably, however, preliminary analysis of three sequences from Piper recently submitted to GenBank (Kolukisaoglu et al., unpublished), derived using a different primer pair, suggests that they are orthologs of Arabidopsis PHYA, PHYB, and PHYC. Alternatively, the inability to amplify PHYD and PHYE from monocots (and Piper) could mean that the oligonucleotide primers designed in recent studies do not recognize and amplify all PHYD and PHYE homologs. This alternative explanation should be evaluated in subsequent studies of the phytochrome gene family in

monocots and in magnoliids with uniaperturate pollen.

The relationships among the angiosperm and nonangiosperm PHY lineages were evaluated in two additional types of analysis: (1) parsimony analyses of nucleotide sites homologous to the PCR target fragment, including all angiosperm PHYA-E paralogs and all nonangiosperm PHY sequences for which there were corresponding nucleotide data (about 330 bp); and (2) parsimony and distance analyses of amino acid sites homologous to the Mougeotia fragment (App. 2, about 300 amino acids), including from angiosperms shown in Appendix 1, and from gymnosperms determined in this study (with sites coded as missing). Patterns that emerged from the nucleotide sequence analyses included: (1) Ceratodon, Physcomitrella, Selaginella, Equisetum, Gingko, and Pseudotsuga most commonly occurred as sister groups of a PHYB/D/E clade; (2) Mougeotia, when not designated as the outgroup, was the sister lineage of the PHYC clade; (3) PHYCs were basal and paraphyletic in many cladograms rooted at Mougeotia; in others, or if Mougeotia was removed from analyses, a PHYB/D + PHYE clade and a PHYA + PHYC clade were most often resolved. Results of the amino acid sequence analyses indicate a major split between PHYA + PHYC and the PHYB/ D/E clade, each with a set of nonangiosperms as sister group. The only common element of the two sets of analyses was the close relationship between the sequences available from Gingko and Pseudotsuga and the PHYB/D/E clade. Further, the robustness to perturbation of the data, which is found in the analysis of the full-length sequence data set (Fig. 2), is lost in these broad comparisons when the number of sites is limited.

Recently, single phytochrome sequence fragments (561-654 bp) from a number of nonangiosperms, including Gnetum and Ephedra, were deposited in GenBank (Kolukisaoglu et al., unpublished), bringing the total number of nonangiosperm homologous PHY sequence fragments available for nucleotide analysis to 15. Preliminary analyses of these sequences indicate that the data are still too fragmentary to draw conclusions regarding evolution of specific loci, especially as some of the nonangiosperm taxa represented by a single sequence are likely to have more than one PHY gene. Furthermore, organismal relationships depicted in these cladograms and neighbor-joining trees, except for the pairs Ceratodon + Funaria (both mosses) and Metasequoia + Picea (both conifers), are not well supported in bootstrap analysis.

DISCUSSION

PHYTOCHROME EVOLUTION

The evolutionary pattern that emerges from phytochrome gene studies is that PHY gene diversity appears to be limited in nonangiosperms, where often a single gene is found, while diversity is much greater in angiosperms, where orthologs of the PHYA, PHYB, PHYC, PHYD, and PHYE genes discovered in Arabidopsis are present (Figs. 2-4). The data suggest that divergence of at least two, and most likely three, of the loci found in angiosperms preceded the diversification of flowering plants. For example, orthologs of Arabidopsis PHYA, PHYB/D, and PHYC have been detected in most angiosperm subclasses, and there is evidence for two loci in some nonangiosperm groups. Moreover, the model of a five member phytochrome gene family developed for Arabidopsis is probably not completely appropriate for all angiosperms. For example, though the PCR primers developed in this study annealed to and amplified dicot orthologs of the Arabidopsis PHYA, PHYB/ D, PHYC, and PHYE, they annealed and amplified only three paralogs in monocots, PHYA, PHYB/ D, and PHYC. The same primers applied to DNAs from the Fabaceae most commonly amplified PHYA, PHYA', and PHYE; rarely did they amplify PHYB/D homologs, and they have yet to amplify PHYC. It is very possible that sequence divergence at the primer sites precludes the amplification of all loci present in some genomes, or that bias toward certain gene family members has occurred during amplification cycles; i.e., PCR selection or drift (sensu Wagner et al., 1994) has occurred. However, preliminary results indicate that the same loci are obtained from genera in Fabaceae when primers differing in GC content are used (Lavin, unpublished); likewise, certain variations of initial amplification conditions have not altered the set of loci detected in other angiosperms (Mathews, unpublished). Thus, it is likely that all five genes characterized from Arabidopsis did not precede the early diversification of angiosperms. Indeed, data presented here showing independent evolution of multiple PHYB/D-related sequences in Arabidopsis, Lycopersicon, and Daucus indicate that the divergence of the PHYB and PHYD loci in Arabidopsis occurred sometime well after the diversification of dilleniid families. Recent diversification of the phytochrome gene family in angiosperms is also suggested by the occurrence of PHYA-related sequences that have independently evolved in Ceratophyllaceae, Caryophyllaceae, and Fabaceae (see Fig. 5).

TEMPO OF SEQUENCE EVOLUTION

Using the 2-parameter model of Kimura (1981) to estimate distances among all pairs of full-length coding sequences, and a divergence time for Selaginella of 300 million years (Ma) ago (Townrow, 1968), the estimated overall rate of evolution of PHY lineages is 0.9 to 1.5 \times 10⁻⁹ substitutions per site per year, or about ten times as fast as rbcL (Chase et al., 1993). In contrast, the rate of Jukes-Cantor corrected synonymous substitutions (K_s) among PHY sequences from pooid and panicoid grasses, with an estimated divergence time of 50 Ma (Doebley et al., 1990), and among tropical woody tribes of Fabaceae, with an estimated divergence time of 40 Ma (Herendeen, 1992; Wheeler & Baas, 1992) is four to five times as fast as rbcL (Zurawski et al., 1984; Doebley et al., 1990), or about 3.7 to 6.1 \times 10⁻⁹ substitutions per site per year. Rates of Jukes-Cantor corrected nonsynonymous substitutions (K,) estimated from pairwise comparisons with Selaginella for different portions of full-length phytochrome molecules (App. 1) indicate that the 594 bp including and proximal to the chromophore attachment site is the most conserved portion of the molecule $(K_{\Lambda} = 3.2 \text{ to})$ 4.6×10^{-10} subst./site/year), followed by the 2400 bp encoding the N-terminus ($K_{\lambda} = 4.0$ to 5.4×10^{-10} subst./site/year), followed by 3384 bp comprising nearly the complete coding region $(K_A = 4.3 \text{ to } 6.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ subst./site/year})$. It is notable that K_s is consistently greater than K_A, even among the most closely related PHY loci (e.g., Arabidopsis PHYB and PHYD, and Fabaceae PHYA and PHYA'). The opposite pattern of substitution among codons associated with functional divergence has been used to suggest recent positive selection for divergent function among alleles (Nei & Hughes, 1991) and closely related loci (Ngai et al., 1993). However, the PHY loci might not be amenable to this comparison because of their more ancient divergence. Furthermore, the test cannot be precisely applied without more specific knowledge about codons associated with divergent functions.

In 42 relative rate tests (Wu & Li, 1985) used to evaluate the hypothesis that rates within and among the PHY loci are clocklike, 11 rate differences were significantly different (P < 0.05 or 0.01), given a model of rate constancy. All of these significant differences were among, rather than within, PHY lineages (Appendix 5), and are thus unlikely to be the source of spurious long-branch attractions in organismal phylogenies (Hendy & Penny, 1989).

IMPLICATIONS FOR ORGANISMAL PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSIS

Phytochrome sequence data is providing a high degree of phylogenetic resolution within the plant family Fabaceae, and this suggests that the phytochrome gene family, at the least, should be a promising source of data below the familial taxonomic level. Among other sorts of promising taxonomic characters is the presence of a novel legume locus related to *PHYA* (here referred to as *PHYA'*), which should eventually serve as a phylogenetic marker for a major subgroup of Fabaceae, or possibly among related families, once its taxonomic distribution becomes better known. One example of the significant phylogenetic implications that have been revealed so far is outlined below.

The phylogenetic relationships of the tropical woody papilionoid legume genera Millettia, Lonchocarpus, Derris, and putative close relatives of the tribe Millettieae remain poorly resolved (Polhill, 1994), despite recent comprehensive taxonomic studies (e.g., Evans et al., 1985; Geesink, 1981, 1984). Millettia is traditionally characterized only by its elastically dehiscent legume (Dunn, 1912), but the paraphyletic (and perhaps polyphyletic) nature of the genus has recently been confirmed by chloroplast DNA data (Liston, 1992). Lonchocarpus and Derris have indehiscent legumes; the former is traditionally distinguished by its wingless pods and a staminal tube with basal fenestrae, whereas Derris is traditionally characterized by winged pods and staminal tube lacking basal fenestrae (Geesink, 1981, 1984). However, these traditional characterizations have recently been disputed (Sousa & de Sousa, 1981; Sousa & Delgado, 1993). They argue that Lonchocarpus and Derris and relatives should be excluded from a close relationship with Millettia and allies, and placed closer to the genera of the tribe Dalbergieae, because of their indehiscent pods and putative indeterminate inflorescences. They also consider Millettia and close relatives to be part of the tribe Robinieae. In contrast, Polhill (1971, 1981) placed Millettia, Lonchocarpus, Derris, and close relatives together as a tribe separate from Dalbergieae and Robinieae (Polhill, 1981), because the three lineages have a similar phytochemistry and inflorescence structure (e.g., the pseudoracemose inflorescence).

Phytochrome sequence data from PHYA, PHYA', and PHYE in these tropical woody papilionoid genera show much promise in providing at least some phylogenetic resolution to this group. The representatives of Millettia, Lonchocarpus,

Derris, and certain allied genera (e.g., Piscidia) used in this analysis are consistently monophyletic in all minimal-length trees and in all three gene phylogenies (Fig. 5). Bootstrap confidence intervals above 90% in each individual gene phylogeny, and an amino acid deletion at position 405 (App. 4) in the PHYA' sequence, further support the monophyly of these genera. The phytochrome data suggest that this group is distinct from Dalbergieae (represented by Dalbergia and Tipuana), Robinieae (represented by Sesbania, Hebestigma, Hybosema, and Lennea), and certain other genera of Millettieae (e.g., Kunstleria and Dalbergiella). Such a grouping of Millettia, Lonchocarpus, Derris, and Piscidia (and presumably certain other genera when sampled) is consistent with chloroplast DNA data (Lavin, unpublished; see also Doyle & Doyle, 1993) and certain morphological data (Polhill, 1971). For example, this generic group is distinguished from other genera in the same tribe (such as Kunstleria and Dalbergiella), as well as the tribes Dalbergieae and Robinieae, by an inflorescence in which the flowers are fascicled along the raceme rachis, and by flowers in which the standard petals have claws that are abruptly contracted and subtended by calluses and inflexed auricles. This grouping is not consistent with whether the pods are dehiscent or not, or what type of nonprotein amino acid is accumulated in seed. That three different phytochrome loci, which are presumably under different evolutionary constraints, all reveal this same monophyletic group suggests that phytochrome sequence data will have a bearing on revealing those morphological characters that may best serve as phylogenetic markers in this taxonomically complex group of papilionoid legumes.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Phytochrome DNA sequence data, readily obtainable using PCR, are shown here to be informative regarding questions of organismal phylogeny in narrow comparisons, such as among closely related genera. However, the degree of resolution depicted in Figure 2 is promising for their use (if more nucleotide sites are included) in broader comparisons as well; notably, the branching order (except for the placement of *Psilotum*) is consistent with current hypotheses of plant phylogeny (summarized in Donoghue, 1994). Further, equally promising is the potential to use composite trees inferred from pairs of phytochrome loci that diverged prior to the diversification of angiosperms to determine evolutionary relationships among the

major angiosperm lineages in the manner Iwabe et al. (1989) inferred relationships among archae-bacteria, eubacteria, and eukaryotes.

The data presented also raise intriguing questions concerning the evolution of individual phytochrome loci. For example, do monocots and a certain subgroup of magnoliids with uniaperturate pollen have only PHYA, PHYB, and PHYC, whereas in eudicots and another subgroup of magnoliids, diversification of the phytochrome gene family is much greater? If so, the Arabidopsis model is not completely applicable to monocots. As with the PHYA' locus in Fabaceae, the taxonomic distribution of PHY genes in monocots should provide phylogenetic insight into the divergence of monocots from dicots. Additionally, further phytochrome data, especially from nonangiosperms, potentially will reveal the history of phytochrome gene duplication events in the context of green plant phylogeny.

Exploration of such questions may be facilitated by a variety of tools; for example, preliminary data indicate that development of locus-specific PCR primers will be productive. So far, exclusively PHYB-related sequences have been determined from Arabidopsis, Daucus, Quercus, and Spinacia using a 3' PHYB/D/E-specific primer in combination with the conserved 5' primer.

Sequences determined in this study from taxa other than Fabaceae are available from GenBank under accession numbers UO8142-8184.

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APPENDIX 1. All available full-length phytochrome amino acid sequences and 776 residues from Ceratodon. ¹Hanelt et al. (1992); ²Thümmler et al. (1992); ³Okamoto et al. (1993); ⁴Sharrock & Quail (1989); ⁵Sharrock et al. (1986); ⁶Sato (1988); ⁷Heyer & Gatz (1992a); ⁸Hershey et al. (1985); ⁹Kay et al. (1989); ¹⁰Christensen & Quail (1989); ¹¹Clack et al. (1994); ¹²Heyer & Gatz (1992b); ¹³Dehesh et al. (1991). The triangle denotes the chromophore attachment site. The sequences amplified in this study correspond to residues 329–431.

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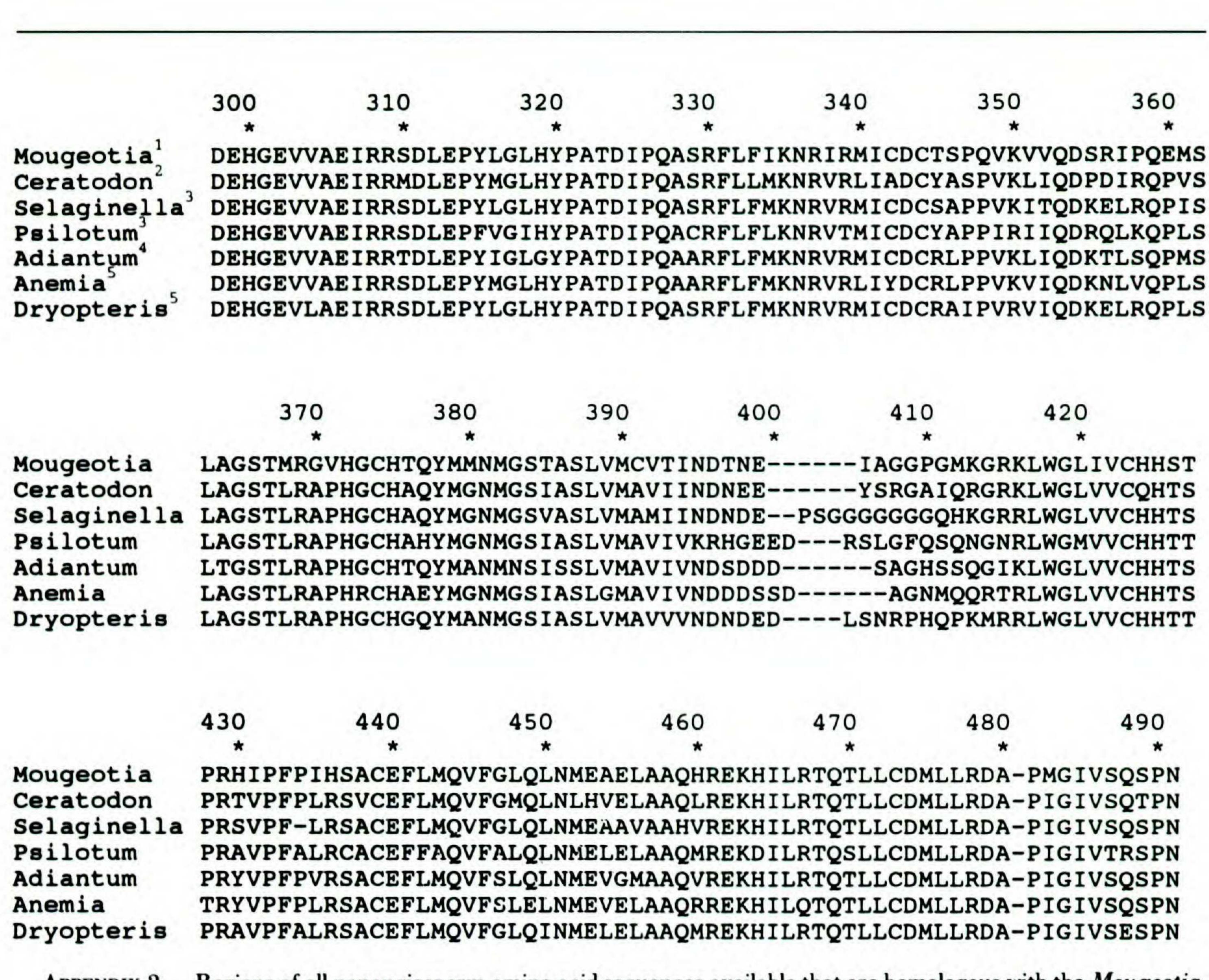
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APPENDIX 2. Regions of all nonangiosperm amino acid sequences available that are homologous with the *Mougeotia* gene fragment, numbered with reference to Appendix 1. ¹Winands et al. (1992); ²Thümmler et al. (1992); ³Hanelt et al. (1992); ⁴Okamoto et al. (1993); ⁵Maucher et al. (1992).

APPENDIX 3. Sources of PHY sequences determined in this study. Arrangement of flowering plants follows Cronquist (1981) and Polhill (1994).

Subclass/Tribe	Species	Source/Voucher
Sphenophyta	Equisetum arvense L.	P. Soltis (no voucher)
Pinophyta	Gingko biloba L.	S. Mathews 365 MONT
	Pseudotsuga menziesii (Mirb.) Franco	S. Mathews s.n. MONT
Magnoliophyta		
Monocots		
Alismatidae	Elodea Michx. sp.	S. Mathews (no voucher)
Arecidae	Lemna gibba L.	J. Silverthorne (no voucher)
Commelinidae	Hordeum vulgare L. Calamovilfa longifolia (Hook.) Scribn.	S. Mathews s.n. MONT Lavin s.n. MONT
	Panicum capillare L.	Lavin s.n. MONT
Zingiberidae	Billbergia nutans H. Wendl	S. Mathews 351 MONT
Liliidae	Muscari Mill. sp.	S. Mathews (no voucher)
Dicots		
Magnoliidae	Ceratophyllum demersum L.	S. Mathews s.n. MONT
	Aquilegia L. sp.	S. Mathews (no voucher)
Hamamelidae	Urtica dioca L.	S. Mathews 330 MONT
	Quercus turbinella Greene	J. M. Tucker 4491 UCD
Caryophyllidae	Dianthus caryophyllus L.	R. Woodson (no voucher)
	Spinacia oleracea L.	S. Mathews (no voucher)
Dilleniidae	Arabidopsis thaliana (L.) Schur	S. Mathews (no voucher)
Asteridae	Lycopersicon esculentum Mill.	S. Mathews (no voucher)
	Antirrhinum majus L.	S. Mathews 301 MONT
Rosidae	Daucus carota L.	S. Mathews (no voucher)
Fabaceae		
Dalbergieae	Dalbergia L.f. sp.	Lavin 7141 MONT
	Tipuana tipu (Benth.) Kuntze	Lavin 6184 BH
Galegeae	Caragana arborescens Lam. Clianthus formosus (G. Don) Ford & Vick	Lavin 5907 RM Krukoff s.n. K
Millettieae	Dalbergiella nyasae Baker f. Derris elliptica (Wallich) Benth.	Muller 2686 K Michigan State Univ. Conservatory (no voucher)
	Kunstleria blackii (F. Muell.) Prain	Pedley 5005 K
	Lonchocarpus eriocarinalis Micheli	Lavin 5325a BH
	Millettia dura Dunn Millettia richardiana (Baill.) D. J. Du Pur & I. Labat	Lock 83/124 K Schrire et al. 2555 K
	Du Puy & J. Labat Piscidia piscipula (L.) Sarg.	Lavin & Luckow 5793a TEX
	Wisteria floribunda (Willd.) DC	Lavin 6205 BH
	Xeroderris stuhlmanii (Taub.) Men- donca & E. P. Sousa	Corby 2162 K
Robinieae	Hebestigma cubense (HBK) Urb.	Lavin 5611 TEX
	Lennea melanocarpa (Schltdl.) Vatke ex Harms	Lavin & Delgado 8217 MEXU
	Sesbania sesban (L.) Merr.	Potter 870410 BH
	Sesbania vesicaria (Jacq.) Elliot	Lavin s.n. TEX
Sophoreae	Myrospermum sousanum A. Delga- do & M. C. Johnston	Delgado & Johnston s.n. TEX
Vicieae	Lathyrus odoratus L.	Lavin 6170 MONT

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APPENDIX 5. Relative rate tests (Wu & Li, 1985) to detect rate asymmetry. * P < 0.05; ** P < 0.01. d_{13} and d_{23} are the number of nonsynonymous (or synonymous in legume comparisons) substitutions per site between species 1 and 3, and species 2 and 3, respectively; under the null hypothesis $d_{13} = d_{23}$. SE is standard error.

Species 1	Species 2	Species 3 (reference)	$d_{13} - d_{23} \pm SE$
Species 1			
		ion only (330–594 bp) compa	
ArabidopsisA	CucurbitaA	Selaginella	0.0082 ± 0.0194
ArabidopsisA	SolanumA	Selaginella	0.0024 ± 0.0415
ArabidopsisA	OryzaA	Selaginella	-0.0033 ± 0.0416
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisB	Selaginella	0.0451 ± 0.0395
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisC	Selaginella	0.0761 ± 0.0379
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisD	Selaginella	0.0537 ± 0.0390
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisE	Selaginella	0.0709 ± 0.0387
SolanumA	SolanumB	Selginella	$0.0847 \pm 0.0373*$
DryzaA	OryzaB	Selaginella	0.0639 ± 0.0387
AvenaA	ZeaA	Selaginella	-0.0081 ± 0.0161
MyrospermumA	HebestigmaA	PisumA	0.0661 ± 0.1679
MilletiaA	SesbaniaA	MyrospermumA	0.1337 ± 0.1350
PisumA	HebestigmaA	MyrospermumA	0.2012 ± 0.1466
HebestigmaE	MilletiaE	MyrospermumE	-0.0536 ± 0.1002
	N-Terminal encode	ing sequence (2400 bp) compa	
ArabidopsisA	CucurbitaA	Selaginella	0.0064 ± 0.0216
ArabidopsisA	SolanumA	Selaginella	-0.0107 ± 0.0220
ArabidopsisA	OryzaA	Selaginella	0.0053 ± 0.0216
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisB	Selaginella	0.0272 ± 0.0253
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisC	Selaginella	-0.0115 ± 0.0214
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisD	Selaginella	0.0182 ± 0.0213
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisE	Selaginella	-0.0228 ± 0.0225
ArabidopsisB	ArabidopsisC	Selaginella	-0.0387 ± 0.0221
ArabidopsisB	ArabidopsisE	Selaginella	$-0.0500 \pm 0.0218*$
ArabidopsisB	SolanumB	Selaginella	0.0346 ± 0.0195
ArabidopsisB	OryzaB	Selaginella	-0.0008 ± 0.0204
SolanumA	SolanumB	Selaginella	$0.0725 \pm 0.0205**$
OryzaA	OryzaB	Selaginella	0.0211 ± 0.0210
	Full-length codin	g sequence (3384 bp) compar	ed
ArabidopsisA	CucurbitaA	PisumA	-0.0112 ± 0.0111
ArabidopsisA	SolanumA	Selaginella	-0.0145 ± 0.0199
ArabidopsisA	OryzaA	Selaginella	-0.0226 ± 0.0202
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisB	Selaginella	$0.0476 \pm 0.0187*$
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisC	Selaginella	-0.0346 ± 0.0206
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisD	Selaginella	0.0339 ± 0.0190
ArabidopsisA	ArabidopsisE	Selaginella	-0.0273 ± 0.0204
ArabidopsisE	ArabidopsisB	Selaginella	$0.0749 \pm 0.0194**$
ArabidopsisE	ArabidopsisD	Selaginella	$0.0612 \pm 0.0197**$
ArabidopsisC	ArabidopsisB	Selaginella	$0.0822 \pm 0.0194**$
ArabidopsisC	ArabidopsisD	Selaginella	$0.0685 \pm 0.0197**$
ArabidopsisB	SolanumB	Selaginella	0.0326 ± 0.0234
ArabidopsisB	OryzaB	Selaginella	-0.0085 ± 0.0179
SolanumA	SolanumB	Selaginella	$0.0947 \pm 0.0183**$
OryzaA	OryzaB	Selaginella	$0.0617 \pm 0.0194**$